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Re: New U.S. Patent Application of:  
Applicant: Nicholas Bouthors  
For : PAYMENT PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMISSION  
AND/OR SERVICE OPERATIONS WITH A DATA PACKET  
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Our File : C66.12-0002

Dear Sir:

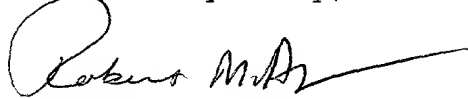
Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection  
with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete specification and claims.  
16 pages Specification  
9 pages claims  
1 page Abstract
2. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
(2 pages).
3. 4 sheets of drawings.
4. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, cited  
references and French Search Report
5. File Data Sheet

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Pursuant to 35 USC § 111 and 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) and 1.53(f), the  
filing fee, executed Declaration and executed Verified Statement  
Claiming Small Entity Status (if applicable) will be filed  
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A filing date under 37 CFR §§ 1.10(b) and 1.53(b) of August  
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Yours very truly,



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